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Midway Academy,

Franklin county, N. C.

Tuition pr. Session $10
Board do. 40

THESE terms include every necessary expense except candles. Books will be furnished at the Petersburg retail prices. Every student will be required to bring with him a pair of Sheets, Counterpane and a pair of Blankets. The exercises of this Institution will be renewed on the first Monday in January, and the first session will close by a public Examination on the first Thursday and Friday in *June*. The 2nd session will commence on the following Monday and close without an Examination, on the 2nd Friday of November.

The system of studies is regulated by the plan of our University. The subscriber will devote his whole attention to the duties of his School.

C. A. HILL, A. M.
Dec. 1, 1829. 4t—42

A Private Female School

UNDER the direction of the subscriber, will be opened in the Town of Halifax, by Miss JULIA ANN BRYAN, late of Williams burg, Virginia. She is an accomplished, and competent young Lady, to instract girls, and small boys, in Spelling Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, English Grammer, Geography, History, Logic, Rhetoric, Needle work &c. The school will commence on Monday the 11th of January next, at the rates of one Dollar per month, board can be had with the subscriber, for six dollars per month. The attention of parents, and guardians, is particularly invited to this institution, as the very best order, and decorum will be strictly observed, with an untiring exertion, to advance those committed to our care, as rapidly as the nature of things will permit. In this school, the children will not be oppressed by too many studies, being forced upon their weak, and tender minds at one time. Entries can be made for as many months, as parents may think safe; and all children may be taken from school, at any time, by paying up all arrears.

MARTIN READ.
Dec. 10, 1829.

WELDON.

PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, holden for the County of Halifax Fall Term, 1829, notice is hereby given to all purchasers of lots in the town of Weldon, from Samuel Blount, Guardian, &c. who have not complied with the terms of the contract, that they appear at the Superior Court to be holden for the county of Halifax in the town of Halifax, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to show cause why the purchases made by them respectively under the decree of this Court should not be vacated and set aside.

E. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.
October 28, 1829. 37—3m

A LIST OF LETTERS

Now remaining in the Post Office at Halifax N. C. which if not taken out before the 31st day of March next, will be sent to the General Post Office, as dead letters.—Dec. 31, 1829.

A J. H. Avery, (2) Warren J. Ash. W. D Amis.

B J. H. Barnes, Dr. A. S. H. Burges, (2) Thomas Barrow. Miss L. D. Barnes, Benj. Britt. Elisha Barksdale, jr. Richard Bailey, Thos. Burges. Esq.

C Thos. H. Carson, (6) Dr. J. T. Clanton, Dr. Landon Clanton, (2) W. H. Crossman, (4) Miss M. Frances Clanton.

D James *Dawson*, Rev. S. D. Doggett.

G James Gordon, Dr. Thos. W. Gregory Maj. Charles Gee.

H Willis A. Harrison, Thos. Hogg, Henry Harris, Mrs. Eliza. Harvey, Mrs. Mary Hardy, Andrew Harris Isham *Hawkins*, W. W. Hill.

I Jno. Ivey, Robert Ivey,

J J. C. Johnson, Jno. Johnson, (4) Col. A. Joyner, Lemi Johnston, Benj. Johnston, Asa James, Mrs Sarah Jolliff.

K Edward King, Wm. King, (2) Rebecca Knight, Abner Knight.

L Sam'l Lockhyer, Wiley Land

M B. F. Moore, Esq. J. H. McLemore, James Morecock, Sam Marshbern.

N Charles Newell, Osmond J. Neville.

O Thos. Ousby, Esq.

P James D. Perkins, Davis Powell, William Pew, George Pollock, M. H. Pettway (3).

R Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, (2) Dr. Martin Read, Mrs. Eliza Read, Geo. R. Reese.

S James Simmons, (2) J. H. Simmons, (3) Willis Sledge, John Smith [2] A. A. B. Stith & Co. [2] Capt. Thos. Shields, Geo. E. Spruill, Jno. C. Spear, Jas. B. Stone, [2] M. Sherrow.

T Isaac Tomphins, Burton Taylor, [2] E. Taylor.

V Thos. J. Vaden.

W Thos. Willcox, L. Willcox, Thos. Willy, Edwin Whitehead, Sidney Weller,

JOS. L. SIMMONS, P. M.
2w—44

NOTICE.

AT September term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Martin, the last will of William Williams, late of said county, was admitted to probate, and at the present term of said court the subscriber qualified as executor thereto.

Being determined to close the settlement of the estate, with as little delay as possible, the creditors of the testator are requested to make known their claims, that provision may be made for their payment; and those indebted will at once see the necessity of promptly discharging the demands against them. Col. A. Joyner will assist in settling the estate, who is fully authorized to collect the debts due thereto, and to grant discharges, &c.

DAVID WILLIAMS.
Williamston, 16th Dec. 1829. 43—3t

HENRY S HAYNES, & CO.

New Cheap Store,

HAVE opened in the store opposite Messrs Hawkins and Harris, an elegant assortment of

Staple and Fancy Dry

GOODS,

suitable for the present season, and of the latest style. And also an extensive, assortment of

SHOES, HATS, CROCKERY GLASS, GROCERIES &c.

And will continue to receive fresh supplies, throughout the season; all of which, will be sold low for CASH or barter'd for produce.

N. B. The subscribers invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine for themselves, as the whole of their GOODS were purchased for (CASH,) the prices they will be offered at cannot fail to please!!!!

H. S. HAYNES, & Co.
Halifax Nov. 11, 1829. tf—38

EAGLE HOTEL,

HALIFAX, N. CAROLINA.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased that large and commodious house, formerly known by the name of the

BIG TAVERN,

where he is in hopes, his strict attention to his business, and the following prices, will insure to him a portion of the public patronage.

PRICES.

Man and horse per day,	$1 50
Do. board by the year,	130 00
Do. do. per month,	12 50
Do. do. by the day for a man,	1 00
Dinner and horsefeed,	75
Supper,	37 1-2
Breakfast,	37 1-2
Lodging,	12 1-2

J. H. McLEMORE.
August 29, 1829. 29—6m

State of North Carolina.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

In the Court of Equity

John R. Pierce
vs
Robert F. W. H. Perkins, James Bisbop, and Robert A Jones, admr. &c.
Original Bill.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert F. W. H. Perkins one of the defendants mentioned in the Bill is not an inhabitant of this state. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months, in the newspaper printed in Halifax, that unless the said Robert F. W. H. Perkins appear at the next Superior Court of Law & Equity, to be held for the county of Halifax, at the Court House in the Town of Halifax, in the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and there plead answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *ex parte* as to him.

Witness Edmund B. Freeman Clerk and Master in Equity the fourth monday after the fourth monday in September A. D. 1829.

EDM B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber a year past, negro man

HARRY

He is a bright black; about five feet 10 inches high, thirty years old; wears whiskers; has an impediment in his speech, and a down look when spoken to. He is by profession a fiddler, a ditcher and sawyer. I purchased him in Halifax, at sheriff's sale, several years past, sold as the property of Wilson Carter. He has lately been seen in Bertie county, employed both as a ditcher and sawyer. He there passed as a free man. I will give the above reward of Fifty dollars, to any person who will deliver him to the jailor in Halifax, by the 15th October, or fifty dollars, if delivered to him any time thereafter.

B. C. EATON.
Sept. 1, 1829. 30—3w

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having commenced business at Plymouth N. C. in the name of J. C. NORCOM & Co. will transact any business on

COMMISSION

committed to their care.—They have WARE HOUSES and BOATS at command.

J. C. NORCOM,
WM. R NORCOM.
Plymouth N. C. Nov. 1829. 4m—40

UNION HOTEL *AGAIN*

DISCLAIMING every thing like bombastic newspaper puffs on occasion of such advertisements, which too frequently end in nothing else, we simply announce to the public in general, and to our friends in particular, that we have taken that well known Stand, Meade's *Tavern*, with all the Furniture, Servants, &c. and promise our utmost exertions to keep up the same order, neatness and regularity as heretofore. At the same time being well aware of the difficulty of the times, and from the cheapness of all the necessary articles of living, we are determined to reduce our charges proportionably.

HAYWOOD JOHNSON.
THOMAS PLEASANTS.

The subscriber having declined the business in which he has been heretofore engaged, in this place, tenders his acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally, and begs leave to recommend to them to continue their support to the establishment which he conducted, and which will be hereafter under the direction of Messrs. Johnson and Pleasants, whose disposition to render general satisfaction cannot be doubted. JOHN E. MEADE.

Petersburg Dec. 25. 4w—44

☞ The Warrenton Reporter, and Raleigh Register, will insert the above weekly for 4 weeks.

Sixty or more Negroes to be Hired,

ON Saturday the 16th day of January 1830, at Fortunes Ferry will be hired out the Negroes belonging to the estate of the late Col. N. Gee, deceased. Among them are likely MEN WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS.—Bond and approved security will be required by the Administrator.

JAMES GEE, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January 1830, at the TRENT PLANTATION, in Mush-Island, will be exposed to public sale, all the stock, crop and plantation utensils on said Farm belonging to the late firm of Nevil and Charles Gee, consisting of work Mules, Horses, Cows, Hogs and Shoats, Ox carts, Wagon and geer, Oxen, Ploughs, Axes—Oats, Top-fodder and 600 or more Barrels of Corn &c. &c.—Terms made known on day of sale.

CHARLES GEE,
sur. part. of N. & CHS. GEE.
January 4th, 1830.

COMMITTED,

To the Jail of Halifax county, on the 10th instant, as runaways, the following negro slaves, to wit: BENJAMIN property of Jas. ALLEN, the property of [illegible] and DAVY, the property of Alexander Watson.—The owners are hereby notified, that unless they come forward in due time and take their property into possession, it will be made thereof according [illegible]

J. H. SIMMONS.

NOTICE.

The creditors of A. A. B. Stith & Co. are requested to attend at the Mansion House in the town of Halifax N. Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1830, either by themselves or their agents, for the purpose of receiving a report of the trustee appointed to collect the debts and making a dividend of the monies collected.

All those who fail to attend will be excluded from the participation in the division.

GEO. R. REESE, Trus.
Sept 23, 1829 33-tf

GOOD ADVICE.—Command your temper and Countenance. Avoid noisy laughter.

State of North-Carolina.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions December Term 1829.

John Summerville vs Benj. H. Prichard } Orig. attachment, levied on two tracts of Land and defendants interest in one other tract.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the Defendant Benjamin H. Prichard is not an inhabitant of this state:

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the *Minerva* a news paper printed and published in the town of Halifax, for six weeks successively, for the said Defendant to appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Northampton at the court house in the town of Jackson on the first monday in March next then and there replevy the property so attached or plead to issue, otherwise Judgment final will be entered up against him, and the property levied on condemned subject to the Plaintiff's recovery.

JOHN W. HARRISON, c. c.
Pr. Adv. $3,75 42—6w

LAND SALE.

WILL be sold for cash, on the premises, on the 26th day of January next, one tract of Land, the property of J. J. Watts adjoining the lands of David Williams and others, containing

300 ACRES

more or less a two story dwelling House and out houses.

SAML. S. S. SHEPHERD, Shff.
Martin co. Dec. 25th 1829. 3t—44

NOTICE.

THIS is to shew that I forwarn all persons whatsoever from trusting my wife Martha Lewis or any other person on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts but of my own contracting.

TOBIAS LEWIS

POETRY.

'Tis the gift of POETRY to hallow every place in which it moves; to breathe round nature an odour more exquisite than the perfume of the rose, and to shed over it a tint more magical than the blush of morning.

GOOD NIGHT.

The clock strikes ten; its warning
Reproves my long delay,
Yet who from scenes where love is found
Would wish to haste away?
And who would stop to count the hours
Where every path is strew'd with flowers,
And heavenly prospects charm the sight?
Forgive my fault! Good night! Good night!

And oh! if other words than these
A warmer wish convey,
My heart the welcome phrase would seize,
Its feelings to pourtray:
Whatever comfort nature knows,
Whatever blessing heaven bestows,
May these thy peaceful heart invite
To constant joy. Good night! Good night!

Sweet and refreshing be thy sleep!
And all thy visions blest!
Angels their watchful guard shall keep
Nor evils dare molest:
And in the silent midnight hour,
When fancy with her magic power
Paints distant forms in colours bright,
Remember me. Good night! Good night!

SLANDER.—The following lines are written in pencil on a pillar erected in Canterbury, England

"Where is the man who has power and skill
To stem the torrent of a woman's will?
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't—
And if she won't, she won't, so there's an end on't"

MISCELLANY.

A MODERN BLUE BEARD.

We give to day one of the most extraordinary accounts of the manner in which a *fond* husband contrived in Paris, to amuse himself with his *wife*, (for he *tickled two to death*,) that has ever fallen under our notice. Those who have had the experiment of tickling their feet tried upon them, can easily imagine the refinement of that torture which a person must endure, when so bound as to be unable to resist. What pleasure the demon could have taken in the *erotic agonies* of a lovely woman, no *human* mind can fancy; but that he did revel in them the narrative renders but too certain.

N. Y. Mer Adv.

EFFECTS OF TICKLING.

From the "Petit Courier des Dames" of 15th Nov, 1829.

Mrs. de L** mixed much with the fashionable world last winter, accompanied by her daughter Emily. Young and handsome, the latter was the object of general attention. Although without fortune she received many advantageous proposals for her hand—but as her heart remained unaffected, she selected from the crowd of her admirers Mr. de V** as the one best suited to gratify her *amour propre*; he was about forty, rich, and respected—he adored her and would thus make her happy. Emily made a confidante of her mother, who could not avoid expressing her surprise at the selection.—M. de V** had already lost two wives—there was a disparity in their ages, and she felt an invincible repugnance, for which she could not account, to the union. Emily thought so good an opportunity of securing a rich establishment might not again present—her mother yielded, and she was married to Mr. de V**. Some time after, Emily's brother urged her to frankly confess to him, whether she had realised the happiness which she had anticipated from the union. "I have indeed said she; my husband anticipates my every wish, and would render me fully happy, but for a singular request which he has made, and which as I cannot understand the object, troubles me and I have to refuse it. It must be very serious said Edward. Oh no it is very silly, replied his sister—you would never imagine what. Only think of a request to bind myself with linen bandages—in a word to be a living copy of an Egyptian mummy.

So extraordinary a caprice, surprised Edward full as much as it had his sister.

His curiosity was too strongly excited to be spent in imaginings, and he urged his sister to yield, but with the condition that he should, unknown to the husband, be stationed during the operation in an adjoining room.

Thus placed, his sister informed her husband that she determined to yield to his request. Wild with joy at this information, the husband found not words to express his gratitude, yet promptly commenced his operations. Edward [illegible]

tened attentively. Profound silence reigned for some minutes in the room, his sister broke it by saying in a trembling tone, "and the arms too?" He involuntarily trembled as if they were to be the last words of his sister. Yes my dear replied the husband gaily, I beg you—head and feet only, free; just like a Mummy you know. All was again quiet—the silence lasted so long as again to frighten Edward, and he was upon the point of entering the room when his sister commenced laughing most immoderately—he felt assured and listened. Emily stopped, and all was silent. Again she laughed, and more immoderately than before, and again all was silent. This tomb like repose, broken by loud and immoderate laughter and succeeding the laughter, was alarming—he knew not what to think of it, and burst into the room. At his appearance Mr. de V. fled, and Edward found his unfortunate sister stretched on the floor cold and inanimate. Her husband had bound her, that he might freely *tickle her feet*. Another fit of laughing, and Emily would have followed the two other wives of Mr. de V.—The best attendance has but recalled her to existance, *a perfect Iliot*. The nervous system being entirely destroyed.

This adventure known to all Paris for some days, is too well proved to be doubted. We suppress the names, solely out of regard to a highly respected family.

RECENT DISCOVERIES AT POMPEII.—A new house has been discovered, adjoining to that of Castor and Pollux. It has the usual Tuscan atrium, surrounded with several little chambers, in which the following articles were found:—fourteen large and small silver spoons; of bronze, the bust of a man, and another rather handsome one of a young Tiberius, which served as an ornament to a box of the same metal; vases of various forms; shells; a beautiful tripod; a large and uncommon steelyard, with the weight in the figure of a Mercury; elegant candelabra; two little boxes containing pills and surgical or chemical preparations; a ring with the word *Ave* engraved upon it. Of marble, a singular statue, which seems to represent Hercules, with a dog reposing in his arms; vials of glass, and vases of terra-cotta. Then follows the gynæceum; a peristyle surrounds it in the inside. The exedra, or drawing room, lies opposite the entrance—two niches must have contained the images of the ancestors of the family; above, Bacchanalian dances of extraordinary beauty are painted, and two pictures of very great merit adorn the sides of the apartment.—The one represents Dejanira looking affectionately at Alcides, to whom she presents a pretty child; the hero, resting on his club, looks proudly at the centaur Eurytion, who is kneeling, and seems to implore mercy and forgiveness—(Hyginus, fable 31). The other represents Meleager with the boar, which lies dead at his feet, and Atalanta by his side; Althæ and Leucippus, at some distance, cannot conceal their envy. At the back of the exedra is a little garden, in the middle of which is an elegant marble table and a little statue of Apollo, from whose plectrum a fountain flowed. The apartment for the triclinium and the danceers is open towards the garden; a mosaic, the most considerable that has hitherto been found in Pompeii, adorns the floor; Cupids hold a lion, bound, with garlands of flowers, in the midst of Bachantes; there is also a temple, and an image pouring the juice out of a vase. All this may allude to a scene in the great Bachanalian drama in which wine and love triumped over rudeness and strength.

EQUALIZATION—A ragged Irish emigrant, a few years since, was arguing strongly in favor of an equal division of property in this blessed land of his adoption. "Well, suppose such a division should take place," said his opponent," how much do you think would fall to your share?" "Why, I don't know justly," replied Teague," but I should suppose something like two thousand dollars, more or less," Well, what would you do with your portion when you had got it?" asked the other. "Why, I'm the man that would live well on it, wouldn't I?"—"And when that was gone, what would you do next?" demanded the other. "What would I do next!" exclaimed the equalizing philosopher, "Why, what should I do my jewel, but be after having another division!"

GOOD REASONS.—An Editor in one of the Eastern States, made an apology, lately to his subscribers for his not having published a paper the preceeding week. Like the French military commandant who surrendered the Fortress which he governed, the editor has it appears at least sixty nine good reasons for the nonperformance of his duty. Some of them he enumerates.

"First.—I had no paper to print on—Second.—My arm was fractured, I therefore could not set the type.—Third.—The Press was out of order.—Fourth.—I had received no exchange papers for two weeks, I therefore had no news." He concludes by requesting his patrons to forgive the omission of the remaining 65 reasons, as he requires the column and a half they would occupy, to print a few paragraphs from the President's Message for their instruction.

CROUP.—For this disorder. so fatal to children, M. Bretonneau, a medical man at Tours, appears to have discovered a certain cure by blowing alum into the throat of the child through an instrument invented for the purpose. In some cases two or three repetitions of this treatment are sufficient; in others, five or six are necessary. Numerous children, rapidly falling victims to this frightful disorder, after the exhibition of the antiphlogistic and other supposed remedies, have been cured by M. Bretonneau.

THE BITER BIT.—Billy Lascelles, a wag, was playing at Brighton with Macready, who had one day said a rude thing to him, which Billy was resolved to resent at a proper time. Macready was playing Richard the Third, and Billy has to announce to him the Duke of Buckingham was taken. To cut off Macready from one of his fine points, he delivered it thus:

"My Lord, the Duke of Buckingham is taken,
And we have cut his head off."

Macready bit his lips with vexation, but gathering himself up in his might, said, with a sarcastic grin,

"So much for Buckingham."

The break was not discovered.

Spots on the Sun. We understand from a gentleman who is conversant with such subjects, that the "spots on the Sun" are now larger than have been seen since 1816. The principal one is near the centre of the disc, and when the sky is clear may be seen, with careful observation; by the naked eye. Around this are a great number of smaller spots most of which were first observed on Monday. Similar spots are also to be seen on other portions of the disc.

LEGISLATURE.

CAPTIONS OF THE LAWS.

Enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its session in 1829--30.

PUBLIC ACTS,

1 An act fixing the true construction of the terms liquidated accounts, contained in the act of 1820, extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.—[Provides that the words liquidated accounts, used in said act, shall be so construed as comprehend only such accounts and balances of accounts settled as are stated in writing, and signed by the party from whom the same shall be owing.]

2 Amending the act of 1827, prescribing upon what evidence the Public Treasurer shall receive the purchase money for vacant and unappropriated lands. [Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue grants for vacant lands upon a certificate taken from the copy of entr books returned to his office, in the same manner as he now does from warrants and surveys.]

3 Amending the 10th section of the act of 1819, prescribing the mode of surveying and selling the lands acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians [Provides that the certificate of the Public Treasurer stating that full payment has been made for said lands, shall be taken by the Secretary of State as evidence of payment.]

4 Authorising the Board of Internal Improvement to contract for the reopening and improving Currituck Inlet. [Directs that an examination shall be made by the Board of Internal Improvement to ascertain the practicability of re-opening said Inlet, and if so, the sum of 2,000 dollars is appropriated for that purpose.]

5 Amendatory of the law respecting the crime of Bigamy. [Provides that persons convicted of Bigamy shall be entitled to the benefit of clergy for first offence; and that the court may sentence the offender to be fined and imprisoned. to receive one or more public whippings, and to be branded on the left cheek with the letter B. If the offender be a female, it shall be discretionary with the court to inflict all or any of the aforesaid punishments, branding excepted.]

6 Vesting the right of electing Sheriffs in the several counties within the State in the free white men thereof.—[Provides that the Sheriffs shall be elected by the free white men who are entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, every two years, at the same times and places that members of the General Assembly are elected If two or more persons receive the greatest, and an equal number of the votes, or the person elected fail to enter into bond, &c. the county court shall choose the Sheriff. No person to be eligible to the office of Sheriff who has not attained the age of 21 years, resided in his county one year immediately preceding the election, and be possessed of a freehold of 100 acres of land. Sheriffs now in office to continue therein until the qualification of those elected under this act.]

7 Directing the removal of certain papers from the office of the Treasurer to that of the Secretary of State. [Provides for the removal of the papers relative to the Tuscarora lands.]

8 Authorising the Governor to grant certain lands to the Baptist Congregation at Franklin, in Macon county (Grants 4 acres of land, on which their meeting house has been erected to include the grave yard.)

9 Concerning the commissioners of public works. [Provides that all public agents, superintendents and commissioners entrusted with the direction of public works and the several navigation, canal and turnpike companies, in which the State is interested, shall report annually to the Board of Internal Improvement. Those failing to comply with said regulation, to incur a penalty of 500 dollars.]

10 Providing for a divison of negroes and other chattel property held in common. [Provides that when two or more persons shall be entitled as tenants in common to negroes or other chattel property, and any one or all shall desire a division of the same, such person or persons may file a petition in the county or superior court for that purpose; and when the court may deem it necessary, it may order a sale of such property, in such a manner as to secure to each tenant in common his or her rateable share; but if such sale shall not be deemed necessary. the court may appoint three freeholders to divide the property.]

11 To amend and improve the Hickory Nut Gap road. [Appropriates 1200 dollars for the purpose.]

12 Vesting in the superior and county courts jurisdiction of applications for the legitimation of bastard children.

13 Concerning the places where company musters shall be held. [Provides that a majority of the company shall select the place where the musters shall be held.]

14 Amendatory of the laws now in force for the suppression of counterfeiting. [Provides that if any person, for the purpose of gain, shall pass or attempt to pass, or shall receive with intent to pass, any counterfeit bill, note, order, check or draft or the United States Bank or any of its branches, he shall be subject to be whipped, stand in the pillory, to be fined not exceeding 1,000 dollars, and to be imprisoned not exceeding three years—any one or all of these punishments to be inflicted, at the discretion of the court.]

15 For the relief of certain purchasers of Cherokee lands [Provides that where satisfactory proof is produced to the Public Treasurer and Attorney General that any of the Cherokee lands, for the purchase of which bonds where given, were materiany interfered with by Indian reservations the Treasurer shall remit all the interest which may have accrued on such bonds, from their date to the 1st of December, 1829, or so much thereof as may be commensurate with the injury sustained.]

16 Concerning the cross canal leading from the Great Dismal Swamp Canal, near the head of the woods in Camden county, to the White Oak Spring Marsh in Gates county. [Allows a further time of seven years to complete said canal; authorises the company to erect locks and collect tolls; and provides that the charter of the company shall remain in force for 33 years from Jan. 1, 1830

17 To prevent fraud in deeds of trust and mortgages. [Provides that no deed of trust or mortgage for real or personal estate after the 4th July next, shall be valid, unless registered in the county where the property is situated. Clerks of the county courts to have authority to take the probate or acknowledgment of such instruments at any time in as full a manner as their respective courts now can or may do. The registers to endorse the date of registration on them, and enter them in the order they are presented.]

18 Exempting the members of fire companies from performing military duty.

19 Concerning the Buncombe turnpike Company. [Provides for the appointment of officers, &c.]

20 Amending the act of 1828 entitled an act to amend the law regulating the inspection of flour in Fayetteville. [Provides for the appointment of an additional inspector.]

21 Amending the militia laws of this State so far as respects the uniform companies of light infantry, riflemen, grenadiers and artillery. [Authorises the formation of a regiment of uniform volunteers in each brigade of militia, provided such regiment consists of six companies.]

22 To prevent disfiguring the wall of the State House. [Prescribes a penalty of five dollars for writing or scribbling on said walls, or marking them with pictures.]

23 Granting to feme coverts the right to sue and be sued in certain cases. [Provides that the judge, when he makes a decree to secure property afterwards acquired to a feme covert, may make a decree extending to her the provisions of this act.]

24 Amending the charter of the Catawba Navigation Company. [Authorises the president and directors to call upon the stockholders for such portion of their stock as may be necessary for carrying on the works of the company; and if they fail to pay such portion, the stock of such delinquents to be sold at auction. Extends the charter five years from the 1st January, 1836.]

25 Concerning the bonds in the office of the Public Treasurer for the purchase of the Cherokee and Tuscarora lands. [Provides that the Public Treasurer shall prepare a full statement of said bonds; and deliver it to the Comptroller, to be by him filed in his office, who shall raise an account against the Treasurer for the same.]

26 Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands as sites for light houses. [Provides that the United States shall have jurisdiction over lands at Pamlico Point and Cape Hatteras, for the said purpose.]

27 Regulating the entries of lands in certain cases. [Provides that no lands now entered, and the entries of which will expire on the 15th December, 1831 shall be re-entered within twelve months after that date by the persons in whose names said entries are now made.]

28 For the relief of securities in certain cases. [Provides that original securities on justices, judgments shall be absolved from liability in certain cases by causing their dissent to be entered by the justice.]

29 Securing the collection of fines and amercements from sheriffs. [Renders the securities of sheriffs liable for such fines and amercements.]

30 Extending the time for registering grants and mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift. [Extends the time for registering said instruments for the term of two years.]

31 To enable the State Bank to wind up gradually, and to fix a uniform rate of collection. [Grants a restricted extension of the charter until Jan 1, 1834, the bank shall make no new loans, or discount any note, except in renewal of some previously existing debt; nor emit or re-issue any bills or notes, except bills obligatory or other proper evidences of debt to secure payment of what it may owe; and shall, after Dec 1, 1832, issue no bill under the denomination of $5 Provides further that the bank shall not collect more than one-twentieth part of the debt now existing, every ninety days, except in cases where a special engagement exists to pay by larger instalments. Stock may be received in payment of debts; and dividend of the capital may be declared after January 1, 1833. Reduces the number of directors of the principal bank to ten, and of the branches to not more than seven, nor less than five. Provides for the discontinuance of the branches at intervals of not less than nine months. after the 1st September next, not to loan, except on business paper. Allows the bank until the 1st, of July to determine whether they will accept this restricted extension of the charter.]

32 To enable the Banks of Newbern & Cape Fear to wind up gradually, and to fix a uniform rate of collection. [The provisions of this act nearly correspond with those of the foregoing.]

33 Fixing the fees of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts, and Sheriffs' fees.

34 Concerning the State road in Macon county. Places the said road under the jurisdiction of the county court of Macon.]

AGE OF MECHANISM.—A machine has lately been invented in Paris for threading needles. It operates so certainly and readily, that a blind man may use it.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Thursday Dec. 31.

The bill authorising a subscription to the stock of the washington Turnpike Company, was made the order of the day for Monday, the 11th proximo; and the bill granting preemption rights to settlers on Public Lands, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. Mr, Webster appeared to day and took his seat.

Thursday Jan. 7.

A discussion took place on the bill for the relief of certain citizens of the United States who have lost property by the depredations of Indian tribes, in which Messrs. Benton, Barton, and White supported, and Messrs. Smith, of S. C. and Holmes opposed the bill; but before any question was taken, the Senate adjourned over to Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday Dec. 31.

Mr. Baringer presented a resolution on the subject of the appointment of the subordinate Clerk in the House; after which the joint resolution allowing the use of the books of the Congress Library to various public functionaries, was read a third time and passed. Other private business was transacted; until the special order of the day for the consideration of the petition of Thomas D. Arnold against the return of the Hon Pryor Lea, as a member of this House from the State of Tennessee, was called up. Mr. Arnold, in pursuance of the resolution passed on Tuesday, appeared upon the floor in support of his petition, and the House went into a committee, Mr. McDuffie in the chair, upon the subject. The report of the Committee on Elections being read, Mr. Arnold spoke in explanation of the motive which had actuated him in the presentation of his petition, and stigmatised the report of the committee upon it, as being entirely unwarranted by the facts of his case. He was called to order by the Chairman, and replied to by Mr. Alston, the Chairman of the committee in question.—

A discussion ensued:

On the Speaker resuming the chair, Mr. Nuckolls who had been requested by the petitioner to submit certain resolutions, calling for the printing of the written testimony and other documents respecting his petition, presented them to the House, and the discussion was renewed. In the course of it numerous amendments were proposed by different members as to the propriety of printing some of them, (being electioneering hand bills issued during the canvass by the petitioner [which involved heavy, and as they were termed, slanderous charges against numerous individuals, some of whom moved in a private sphere of society, and others were distinguished in the walks of public life.—

These charges were utterly discredited by the Committee on elections; but being reiterated upon the floor by the petitioner, Mr. Polk arose and indignantly repelled them.

Thursday Jan. 7.

Among the Bills reported in the House of Representatives, was one for granting to Mrs. Susan Decatur, the lady of the late gallant Commodore Decatur, a compensation for the destruction of the Frigate Philadelphia, in the harbor of Tripoli, in the year 1803, by that lamented ornament of the American Navy. It passed through the usual stages by being read a first and second time, and made the order of the day for tomorrow. The resolution for the distribution of the Public Lands was

gain considered; and Mr. Hunt resumed and concluded his observations on that subject. He was followed by Mr. Lewis, of Alabama. The contested election case in the State of Tennessee, was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, Mr. McDuffie in the Chair; and Mr. Arnold spoke until near the hour of adjournment. Mr. Standifer, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Polk, also addressed the Committee, which, upon motion of Mr. Lea, rose and reported, and obtained leave to sit again.

HALIFAX.

THURSDAY Jan. 14, 1830.

The Legislature of this State adjourned on the 8th Instant after a session of fifty four days, having passed thirty four public acts, one hundred and eleven private acts and thirty seven resolutions.

A caption of the public acts will be found, in this paper, under the appropriate head. Among the private ones are the following relating to this town.

To incorporate the Philodemic Association.

To authorise the town commissioners to sell certain lands.

Hon. Bedford Brown.—We have no personal acquaintance with Mr. Brown, but from very respectable authority, learn, that he is a high minded and accomplished gentleman, possessing as much political knowledge as any one of the several candidates except Mr Murphy, who were nominated for the station, he now fills—that he was brought up in the good old school of southern politicks—in that school which gave us a Branch, a Yancey and many firm advocates of state rights. We have seen, with much regret, that scarcely one week was suffered to elapse after the Legislature had filled the vacancy in the United States Senate by the election of this gentleman, before an unnecessary attack was made upon him by the Press—he was said to be unknown, unqualified and *unintentionally* elected—and he is now, through the same medium, requested to resign his seat and the people are invited to hold meetings to unite in this request Grand juries are called upon to carry these feelings into their jury rooms and instead of being a terror to evil doers by a legitimate discharge of their duties, to engage in political cabals, an object for which they, certainly, were never designed. Citizens of North Carolina, how long will these things be suffered? Have we not already sufficiently injured ourselves by this species of self detraction.—It is high time that the people of this State should put down, by all lawful means, the disposition, too prevalent among us, of underrating our public men—*How* is N. C to retain the respect of her sister States should such a course be persisted in? Let our motto be, as it regards our public officers, *nil nisi bonum*—let us urge all in their favour which they merit and leave it to the malevolence of others to discover and publish their defects. Not that we would discourage a free enquiry into official acts—it is the right, it is the duty of the people to bring their delegates to this ordeal and the highest dignitary among them is bound to submit—but very different from this has been the course pursued towards the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this article,

It is not our object at this time to defend Mr. B.—we are desirours to prevent not provoke abuse and have noticed this subject believing it to have become a serious evil among us.

FIRE—On Monday morning, the 11th Instant the large and elegant dwelling house of John D. Amis Esq near Peebles' Tavern in Northampton county, was entirely destroyed by fire.

The out-houses including the two handsome Offices immediately in front escaped entirely uninjured.

Extract of a letter to the Editor, dated Norfolk 5th January:—One thousand eight hundred bales of cotton were sold here, from the 28th December to the 4th Inst. for cash, and there is still a demand from the Northern Manufactories and for foreign markets.

Norfolk begins, indeed, to have the appearance of business and our harbour is filling up with Ships, ready to receive freight.

Newspapers—We have received the first number of the *Oxford Examiner*, published by Messrs. Paschal and Yancey, at Oxford in this state.—Its conductors are able to make it an interesting, useful paper, and we wish them a liberal share of public patronage

The *Norfolk Morning Bulletin* has been discontinued and a new paper called "*The People's Free Press*" is now issued from the same office, under the management of James C. West.—It is published on an imperial sheet, tri-weekly at $6 and weekly at $2 per annum.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.—The negotiations between his country and England are progressing. Mr. McLane continues to have frequent interviews with the British Ministers.

Great distress still prevails among the working classes—The farmers are also suffering by the pressure of the times and many, who have amassed small sums, are embarking for this country forseeing no other prospect by staying in England, than losing their all.—

IRELAND.—The accounts from Ireland do not in any degree lead us to believe that there is any solid revival of tranquillity in this disturbed country. Assassinations, outrages, and all sorts of violations of the law, continue to be practised in open defiance of proclamations, &c.

GREECE—On the 7th Oct. the garrison by order of Soliman Pacha made a sally against the Greeks, who had assembled in great numbers at the distance of two leagues from the city of Candia, which they seemed disposed to blockade closely. The result of this sally was fatal to the insurgents who were driven from their positions with the loss of 150 men. The loss of the Turks were about 30 men. The resolution of Soliman to attack the Greeks does him more honor as he has but very few men under his command and the enemy is much more numerous.

FRANCE—There is very little news from France. A double headed girl 'says the N. Y. Enquirer occupies public attention, to the exclusion of Prince Polignac.

The Duke of Orleans has just caused 3000 francs to be remitted to M. Eynard, for the purpose of promoting education in Greece.

TURKEY.—We have positive information from Turkey that all the points in dispute between Count Diebitsch and the Turkish Plenipotentaries at Adrianople are settled, and that Mustapha Pacha of Scutari, who at the beginning of last month seemed to think of nothing less than driving the Russian General from Adrianople, had his warlike ardour cooled by the answer of Count Diebitsch and ended his military excursion at Phillipolis.

It was understood that Adrianople would be evacuated by the Russians, and the Head Quarters of Court Diebitsch transferred to Selimo, at the foot of the Balkan.

DOMESTIC.

COLONIAL TRADE—Our prospects for adjusting the Colonial Trade are certainly brightening. Mr. M'Lane, as we learn on the authority of letters from a source of the highest respectability, has already gained reputation in England. The main impediments in the way of a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the question arises as we are enabled to state on the same intelligent authority, from the number of merchants, shippers, &c. who have vested capital in the Canadas and neutral islands. These persons are now incessantly active, and clamorous, in proportion to the prospect of an adjustment, having a control over the public press of London to an unexampled degree, and counterfeiting the public voice; while the great planting interest of the islands, to which a direct and unfettered trade would be unquestionably an immense benfit, is distant, sluggish, and silent. This statement of the real truth of the matter accounts for the multitude of paragraphs which have lately appeared in the London papers, attacking with great zeal and vehemence the project of restoring the Colonial Trade to the United States.

New-York Post.

GEORGIA—A bill to prevent free persons of colour from entering the State of Georgia in Merchant vessels, has passed the Legislature of that State. The principal features in this bill is to compel vessels having such persons on board, to perform a quarantine at 40 days. Vessels from ports in the United States, not to be within its operation for three months; those from foreign ports six months it also revives the law of 1817, prohibiting the introduction of negroes into Georgia for sale.

OPIUM—Mr. Carpenter, a young gentleman of Philadelphia, whose reputation as a Chemist is well known, remarks, in his observations and experiments on Opium, that the Carolinas and Georgia, are particularly adapted to the cultivation of Opium, and if properly cultivated, would no doubt yield a source of considerable profit to the cultivator. if not an immense revenue to the States, and important addition to the productions of our country.

Norfolk Beacon.

MANUFACTURE OF SILK.—A Silk Factory has been established at Dedham, (Mass.) by Mr. Edward Brown, who served a regular apprenticeship to the business in London.

It is stated that sewing silk to the amount of $50,000 is prepared annually in New-Haven, Conn.: where the mulberry grows in great abundance.

LARGE REWARD.—A reward of $20,000 has been offered by the Consul of the Netherlands, residing in New-York, for the discovery of the jewels stolen from the palace of the Prince of Orange.

INTERESTING LAW DECISION.—The case of the Executors of John G. Leake, appellants, and the Public Administrator of the city of New-York, respondent, before the Court of Errors' involving property worth $250,000, was decided by that Court on Saturday in favor of the appellants, by a vote of 17 to 9,(reversing the decree of the Chancellor,) and consequently establishing the validity of the paper writing, set up as the last will of John G. Leake. This paper writing was in the hand writing of Leake, but was not signed by him. It appeared to be a fair engrossed copy with a blank for the date, and the question determined by the Court was, that it was a valid will as to personal estate.

How far it would affect the real estate, (which is worth as much as the personal,) was not, as we understand, judicially decided; but we are informed that the will cannot affect it, and as the testator has no relations, it will fall to the state, as an escheat.

In this case John V. Henry made his last speech as counsel in support of the will, at the session of the Court of Errors in New-york, in September. It was in his usual eloquent and masterly manner. We hope, in honor of his memory, it may be faithfully reported.

Mr. Leake wasan Englishman' who came to New York before the revolution, and he formerly practiced the law in that city. He had a brother, a colonel in the British army, and whose property was confiscated to the state. This brothther married a sister of John Watts of New-York, and he died, leaving a son. To this son, J. G. Leake had willed his property, but he died at the age of nine years. Leake was then in the situation of Logan and Gen. Jackson—his blood ran in the veins of no human being; and he made the present will, in which the son of the above named Watts, said to be already worth $500,000, was made heir, on condition that he takes the surname of Leake..—[Albany Argus.]

THE GOLD MINES OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

The House of Representatives having agreed, on Monday last, to re-consider Mr. CARSON'S motion for an enquiry into the expediency of establishing a Mint near the Gold Mines—

Mr. CARSON rose and said that he had been induced to offer the resolution from various considerations, one of the most important of which was, the highly interesting information he was induced to believe would be elicited by such an inquiry. That it will prove necessary to establish a Mint in North Carolina, to the extent to which such an establishment now exists in Philadelphia, he was by no means prepared to say, and were he to hazard an opinion, as at present advised, he would say that it would not be necessary. A branch, however, of the Mint might be found necessary For instance, said he an office, under national authority, connected with the mother institution, to assay our mettals and show us their correct value—to stamp our bars of gold, and prepare them for a circulating medium: or as an article of deposit, upon which circulating medium might issue. This would also prevent frauds from being practised: for, while it would show the owner the real value of the metal, it would also secure the purchaser from frauds, such as mixing alloy with the gold, which otherwise would be difficult to detect. In a word, Mr. C. said, the inquiry could do no injury, while there was a probability of its doing good: for any report made by the Committee will be subject to the future action and control of the House.

When I introduced the resolution on Thursday last, (said Mr. C.) I will not disguise the fact, that I felt considerable solicitude for its passage. But, Sir, my anxiety has in a degree been diminished, not that I deem the inquiry less important, but because I observed an honorable colleague, Mr. Conner] voting in opposition to the resolution. For that gentleman, Sir, I have always, since our first acquaintance, entertained the highest personal respect, and so also have I for his opinion: and, Sir, from a knowledge of fact, that no part of the State is more deeply interested in all subjects connected with the precious metals, than the district represented by him.

CURIOUS FACT.

"Gov. MARTIN was one of the Delegates from North Carolina to the Convention which formed the present Constitution of the United States, and *took notes* and reported the debates on the various subjects which came before the Convention. They were all written out fully by Gov. M. himself, in a beautiful, classical style; and would, if published be an almost invaluable document, for explaining the views and intentions of the framers of the Constitution, at the time this great bulwark of our liberties was established. The Governor was one of the delegates who did not sign the Constitution; and it is said he never published his report of the debates, because he thought the views of some of the members, as expressed in debate, might injure them in the estimation of the public. At the Governor's decease, the debates went into the possession of his descendants, who now reside in Surry county, and might probably be obtained, should any one make application, in order that they might be given to the public."

Western Carolinian.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—This Board held its annual meeting some days since in the Senate Chamber; and after receiving such communications as were made by the Delegates from the several Agricultural Societies present, and ordering a fresh supply of Grape Vine Cuttings for each of the Societies connected with the Board, the following Officers were re-appointed for the ensuing year, viz: *Charles Fisher*, Esq. President; *Jas. Mebane*, Esq. Vice President, and *J. Gales*, Secretary.

The several delegates will please to call on the Secretary for the 10th Volume of the American Farmer, for the use of the several Agricultural Societies.

Ral. Reg.

Fatal Quarrel.—We learn that on Tuesday of last week, a quarrel occurred betwen Britton Harper and James Bilbry, on their return from a barbacue, and that Bilbry struck Harper a blow on the head with a stick' which caused death on the following Saturday. They were both men of families, residing near Deep creek in this county. Bilbry has not been taken.

Tarborough Free Press.

The Roman Catholic Religion seems to be spreading in New England. A new church was to be opened for religious service at Pawtucket, (R. I) on Friday last. Another at New Bedford, commenced some years since by Bishop Cheverus, is about completed and is to be dedicated on the first January.

MARRIED.

In this County on the 5th Inst. at the residence of Col. Wood J. Hamlin Mr. BENJAMIN W. WILLIAMSON of Tennessee! to Miss ELIZA J. HAMLIN of this County.

The Union of manly sense and female prudence, is the sure prognostic of future happiness. The correction of reciprocal esteem, of congenial souls, of sentiment, and of the understanding, needs not the temporary gloss of fanciful fiction, nor the exagerated strains of plagirised *verse*.

Communicated.

STRAYED

FROM the subscriber on the 15th of December last, a black mare, four years old next spring, supposed to be about six feet 10 inches high.—She has a white circle in her forehead, a white spot in that circle and both her eyes are glassey.

I will give FIVE DOLLARS reward for her, delivery to me at Crowells ✕ Roads, about 8 miles from Halifax.

JAMES DAWSON

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his well known valuable plantation on *Beach Swamp* containing 800 or 1000 acres, it has on it a very good dwelling *House* for a small family, good framed Kitchen and smoke *House*, yard and garden well paled in with excellent lasting timbers and all new, it has also a good work house lumber do. &c.—With a first rate Barn and Stables, a good Orchard (of the best selected fruit) sufficiently able to make 20 or 30 Bbls of Brandy with every convenience for saving it, a good framed shelter 64 by 30 a still, Shelter &c. The plantation is now in excellent repair and under a first rate fence and is sufficiently large, to work 10 or 12 hands to an advantage, with several never failing springs and branches which make it very convenient for watering stock &c. I particularly invite all persons disposed to purchase, to call and examine for themselves as I shall remove to Florida by the spring. To one who is determined to remain in N. C. such a situation is truly desirable, in point of truth it is not surpassed by any in the county.—The terms will be made known when application is made to

James J. Pittman.

Halifax county N. C. Jan 14, near Dawson's ✕ roads. 4t—45

NOTICE.

THE subscriber earnestly requests all those indebted to *Mrs.* WOMBLE, as well as to himself, up to the 1st day of this month, to call and settle their accounts either by cash or their notes previous to February court, or they will be placed in the hands of officers for collection,—longer indulgence cannot be given. Also, all persons having claims against them are requested to make application for payment

A WOMBLE.

Jan 11th, 1830 tf—45

A CARD

When I left Plymouth, Bryan Maitland and Co. became my successors. I think it justly due those gentlemen to state, that they possess my utmost confidence; under this view and with feelings of the warmest friendship, I would recommend them to such of my friends and acquaintances, who, may wish to seek a market at Plymouth, as gentlemen, prompt and efficient, correct and upright, in business and every way calculated to do ample justise to those farmers, who may entrust them, with their produce.

JAS. GORDON.

Norfolk Va. Jan. 7. 1830.

45—3t

FOR SALE.

AT the Post Office, two Barrels best Scuppernong Wine,

J. L. SIMMONS

Jan. 14, 45—3t

HALIFAX SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY,

(next door to the Post Office)

THE subscribers having formed a Copartnership under the firm of

WOMBLE & LITCHFORD

will continue to carry on, in this place,

Saddle and Harness

business, in all its various branches

The approbation of the public, both as it respects the execution and prices of work, which they have severally received, warrants them in soliciting a continuance of patronage: and they assure their old customers and all who may confide work to them that every thing shall be done with neatness, fidelity and despatch.

At their establishment, will be found, at all times, an assortment of Bridles, Saddles, Martingales, Harness, Whips, Spurs, &c. Which they will sell on reasonable terms.

Aquilla Womble.
A. A. Litchford,

*** A. WOMBLE informs his friends and former customers, that the Saddle-making business will be exclusively under his own management.

PRIDE.—If a proud man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is he keeps his at the same time.

Dr. Swift.

JOHN N. WHITE
AND
SAML. WESTON,
Commission Merchants,
NORFOLK, VA.

JOHN M. WHITE, (late of Petersburg, Va.) has removed to Norfolk, and in connection with Samuel Weston, will transact a GENERAL COMMISSION and GROCERY BUSINESS.

They respectfully offer their services to the Merchants and Planters of this section of the country, as also, to those of the state of North Carolina, in the PURCHASE or DISPOSAL of any GOODS or MERCHANDIZE, and of the products of the Farmers and Planters, and from a thorough acquaintance with the various kinds of produce, particularly COTTON and TOBACCO acquired by the elder of the firm—they are confident of affording entire satisfaction to those who shall favour them with their business.

The following articles comprise a part of those in STORE, viz:
5 hds. W. I. Rum,
5 Pipes Bordeau Brandy,
2 do. Holland Gin,
10 hds. N. E. Rum 4th proof
25 do. Baltimore Whiskey,
50 bls. do. do.
15 do. Rye do.—4th proof—1 year old.
25 do Baltimore Gin,
20 do. Philadelphia do.
25 do. N. E. Rum,
30 do. Cordials, assorted,
15 qr. Casks Sweet Mal. Wine.
5 do. Madeira do.
11 hds. St. Croix Sugar, 1st and 2d quality,
20 do. N. Orleans do. do. do.
2000 do. Lf. Sugar, various do.
50 hgs. Coffee—part Java.
Gun Powder,
Imperial, Hyson,
Young Hyson, & } TEAS.
Pouchong,
All in various sized packages of superior quality.
25 bxs. Convers Troy Candles, first quality,
25 do. do. do. do. second quality,
25 do Spermacetti do.
25 do. Soap, various qualities,
100 do. Windsor Shaving Soap.
15 do. Mustard, in qr. & hf. lb bottles,
5 do. Superior Chewing Tobacco in 1 lb. lumps,
25 do. Millers Cut do.
50 do. Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
25 do. Chocolate, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
25 casks Cheese,
50 bls. Mackerill, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
15 half do. do.
20,000 Spanish Segars, in half and qr. boxes,
10,000 do. do. inferior quality,
Bags pepper,
do. Pimento,
do. Ginger,
Kegs Nutmegs,
do. Fig blue,
do. Salt Petre,
do. Indigo and Starch,
do. Butter and Lard,
3 tiers Rice
60 Demijohns,
100 Reams Wrapping paper,
27 do Writing do.
60 Kegs Nails, of 100 lbs. each, assorted sizes,
10 doz. Spades and Shovels,
10 do. Wire Sifters,
10 do. boxes Axes,
5 do. Patent Coffee Mills,
55 do. Bed Cords and Leading Lines.
900 Straw Tumblers,
10 doz. common qt. Decanters,
15 do. do. pint do.
150 pieces Cotton Bagging, 42 inches.
10,000 lbs. Bale Rope,
5,000 lbs. Twine,
200 Sacks Liverpool Salt,
100 bls. Family Flour,
150 do. Superfine,
5 tons Country Iron,
5 do. Swedes do.
5 do. Blistered Steel,
5 do. Castings, composed of
Ovens,
Pots,
Spiders,
Camp-Kettles,
And-Irons,
Flat-Irons, &c.
25 bundles Nail Rods,
5 do. Brand Iron,
5 tons Plough Moulds,
15,000 lbs. Bar Lead,
2 tons Patent Shot.
50 kegs Powder F, FF, FFF.
With sundry other articles, and further supplies daily expected.

JOHN N. WHITE, &
SAML. WESTON
Norfolk, Oct 1829. 86—6m

JAMES GORDON
Commission Merchant
NORFOLK VA.

The subscriber takes this method of announcing to the pubuc that he has made arrangements for the transportation of Cotton, and produce of all descriptions, from Weldon and Halifax to Norfolk, by the use of boats that go at all times over the shoals, and meet the Steam Boat Petersburg below the shoals, until the new Steam Bont is completed, and ready for use, (which will, doubtless, be in all the month of November next.) The charges will be as follows:

For receiving and delivering Cotton at Halifax, 15 cents,
At Edwards' and Anthony's ferry, 12 1-2 cents,
Freight and Canal toll to Norfolk one dollar,
Storage at Norfolk, per month, 10 cents,
Commission on sales, 2 1-2 per cent.
Freight of a sack of salt from Norfolk to Halifax, or Weldon, Canal toll included, 38 cents,
Barrel of Sugar, 50 cents,
Bag of Coffee, 200 weight, 50 cents,
Other articles in the same proportion.

My agents are in Weldon, Colonel Joyner.
Halifax, Nathaniel Smith,
Edwards' Ferry, Dr. Whitehead,
Anthony's Ferry, Jas. H. Smith,
The lighters I use are to take produce down the river on the moment of its arrival; it will be received by the Steam Boat, and immediately proceed to Norfolk.

JAMES GORDON.

☞ A more specific memorandum of the freight of the various articles, which will be offered for transportation, will be given in some few weeks. In the mean time, as the season for transportation is at hand, the above is offered as a fair specimen of probable cost, &c. and for the convenience of planters, I purpose keeping in the town of Halifax, a supply of sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Iron, Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, Twine, &c. to be sold at the Petersburg prices, with the addition of freightage, &c. from Norfolk.

J. G.

The Raleigh Star will publish this advertisement until further notice, and forward their account to this office.

COMMISSION BUSINESS,
PLYMOUTH N. C.

For the information of Planters and others, on the Roanoke, the subscribers have thought proper to publish a list of charges for Commsssion, Storage and Freight on Produce sent to Plymouth for sale or for shipment to other ports, and at the same time they offer their services in the sale or shipment of produce at and from this place.

Commission and Storage on Cotton per bale . . . 40 cents.
Commission on sales Corn &c. . . . . 2 1-2 per cent.
Ditto on Corn &c. when shipped to order 1 1-4 per cent
Storage on Corn or Wheat —one cent per bushel first month and half a cent per bush: for every succeeding month.
Freight of Cotton from this to New York and other northern ports is 1-2 cent per pound under deck and one dollar per Bale on deck.
Freight of Corn from this to Charleston, Savannah, New York or Providence is 9 to 10 cents per bushel.
Freight to Boston 10 to 11 cents.

Good vessels can be freighted to carry cargoes, at any period of the year, and sometimes for a less freight than above named.—The subscribers have the command of a number of river Boats in good order which they will despatch at short notice, to any landing on the river for the purpose of bringing down produce at the customary freight.—Cotton from Halifax 5 cents per Bale.

BRYAN, MAITLAND, &co.
Plymouth Nov. 2, 1829.—2m

REMOVAL.
HENRY S. HAYNES & CO.

HAVE removed their establishment to the store formerly occupied by A. A. B. Stith & co. and recently by W. A. Stith, where they offer a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries &c. on the most reasonable terms for CASH or COTTON.

Dec. 17, tf.—42

GREENSBOROUGH PATRIOT.
PROSPECTUS.

The Greensborough Patriot, Is devoted to the collection and dissemination of facts and arguments in favour of public education, the encouragement of manufactures in the southern states, a general improvement in the condition of our coloured population, a change in the policy of our banking institutions, and a total overthrow of that system of electioneering which has disgraced the character of our country. It will be our steady aim to collect and condense all the foreign and domestic news, of a moral, political, religious or miscellaneous character, that may be interesting to a reading community. In short—our paper shall be, in the broadest and most unqualified sense of the term, *a friend of the people,* and an unwavering defender of their rights. The great mass of our labouring population constitutes the "bone and sinew" of the land: --Our labours are devoted to their interest--to them we look for help in time of need.

CONDITIONS.

The Greensborough Patriot, Is printed and published every Saturday morning, on a large super-royal sheet, at two dollars per annum, payable within three months from the date of the first number, or three dollars after the expiration of that period.

Each subscriber will be at liberty to discontinue at any time within the first three months, by paying for the numbers received according to the above terms; but no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, and a failure to order a discontinuance will be considered a new engagement.

Those who may become responsible for ten copies shall receive the eleventh *gratis.* An allowance of ten per cent will also be made to authorized agents for procuring subscribers, and warranting their solvency, or remitting the cash.

Advertisements, not exceeding twelve lines, neatly inserted three times for one dollar--and twenty-five cents for each succeeding publication--those of greater length in the same proportion.

All letters and communications to the editor, on business relative to the paper, must be POST-PAID, or they will not be attended to.

☞ By way of encouragement to those who are willing to lend us a helping hand, we will give the following premiums: For the greatest number of subscribers, (provided that number shall exceed twenty,) furnished at our office, on or before the twenty-third day of *May* next, $5.00 in cash, and the Patriot for life, or during the continuance of our establishment--For the second greatest (provided it exceed fifteen,) the Patriot during its publication—For the third greatest (provided it exceed ten,) the Patriot for three years--For the fourth greatest (provided it exceed five,) the Patriot for one year--And for all under the four greatest, an allowance of ten per cent, will be made.

N. B. The above premiums will not be awarded until the payment of the subscription money is rendered sufficiently certain.

☞ Those who may undertake to furnish subscribers will find it to their advantage to forward names as soon as they may be collected; because 12 subscribers sent in by the 23d, of April, will count 15 on the 23, of May--3 subscribers furnished on the 23, of January, will count 4 on the 23, of May--or 24 subscribers on the 23, of January, will count 32 on the 23, of May,—and in the same proportion for a greater or less number for a longer or shorter time.

Jan. 1st, 44.

STRAY HORSE.

A SORREL HORSE, with a blaze in his face, about 4 feet 10 inches high, 6 or 7 years old, with roached mane, came to the subscribers on the 8th of this month; the owner can have him on application to me in the town of Jackson, by paying for his keeping, and for this advertisement, there being no Ranger in this county

SAMUEL CALVERT.
Jackson, N. C.
Dec. 17, 1829. } 4t. adv. $1 87½

EDUCATION.
The Quankey Academy,

WAS opened by the subscriber in accordance with recent publications. He desires to correct one particular in the advertisement of the trustees, which was inserted during his absence. He therefore takes this, the earliest opportunity of adverting to it, feeling as he ought, all possible sensibility on this occasion, and not being aware of this mistake until his arrival. The particular is, that he was "Recommended by the Faculty of the Virginia University where he was employed as a tutor for the last three years." In reply to the usual questions on such occasions, I mentioned to one of the trustees in conversation, that I had pursued this profession, previously, to my residence, at the University. My connection with that institution was only as student, however otherwise it might have been, and hence arises the error, unintentional, I am assured. I attended the University the three last courses and underwent the appropriate examination, a certificate whereof I adduced. Conceiving that the impression will be that I was official tutor to that institution, I wish the proper understanding of it by those who have noticed the above, however beneficial such a nominal advantage might be.

Being before the public I will specify some of the course intended to be pursued in this Academy. Of the classics, besides preliminary authors in both languages, will be read in Latin, Cæsar, Virgil, Sallust, Cicero's works, Horace, Juvenal, Tacitus, &c. In Greek, Xenophon's Cyropedia and Anabasis, Homer, Euripides, Herodotus, Aristophanes and the appropriate studies, as Ancient Geography and History.--In the Mathematics, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, plain and spherical Trigonometry—Of the modern Languages, only the French at present unless an adequate class can be made up--such other studies will be attended to as may be preparatory for public institutions and for business. He is well aware of the importance of proficiency in the English department, therefore especial attention will be paid to composition, English Grammar, &c. The government of this school will be characteristic, mild—but energetic and efficient—as there are final examinations at the close of each session he considers it due to himself, to establish an incipient one in order to test properly, future progress.

For other matters, personal application may be sought

THOS. J. VAIDEN.
Halifax, County N. C.
January 1st 1830. } tf—44

N B. The subscriber will furnish GLOBES for the benefit of the Academy.

T. J. V.

Shocco Female Academy.

MRS. LUCAS respectfully informs her friends and the pubuc, that the Exercises of the above Academy will be resumed on the 1st Monday in February next.

The utmost attention will be paid to the morals and behaviour of the young Ladies placed in this seminary; and its retired, pleasant and healthy situation, its salubrious air and fine spring water, make it a very desirable residence for youth. This Academy has been under her care for the last eight years, and only one case of sickness has occurred during this time, although the principle part of her pupils were from the most unhealthy parts of the State. Being only a few miles from the stage road, her Academy affords opportunities for Parents and Guardians of regular communications with their children and Wards.

In addition to the usual Elements of Education and Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, the young Ladies will be instructed in Geography, History Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Philosophy, Mythology, Drawing and Painting on Velvet, Lace Work, Music, &c.

Terms—Board and Tuition $50 per Session. Music $20, half payable in advance. Painting on Velvet $5. For Drawing, Painting on Paper, or Needle Work, no extra charge will be made.

Warren county, Dec. 19. 43-3w

CERTIFICATES for sale of negroes, to be had at this office

Hillsborough Female ACADEMY.

THE Winter Examination of the Institution ended on the 8th instant. The next Session will commence on the 28th January next.

1st Class,	$15 per Session.
2d and 3d	12 50
4th	10 00
Contingent Expenses	50
Music	$24 per Session.
Drawing & Painting	10
Needle Work, from 1 to 3.	

Board, including Wood, Washing, Candles, &c. in the most respectable families, for $10 per month.

W. M. GREEN, Superintendant.
Dec. 19. 43—4w

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY.

THE examination will be on Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th of December. The exercises will be resumed on Monday the 11th of January.

Mr. Edward Smith, formerly of the Petersburg (Va) Academy, a teacher of long experience, and highly distinguished for classical and scientific attainments, will be associated in the labors of the Academy.

The system of studies is, in general, preparatory to our University. The common English branches—spelling, reading, writing, geography, arithmetic and English grammar—are interspersed throughout the course. Tuition in the higher branches of education will be given to such as desire it.

Regular tuition 15 dollars per session.

W. J. BINGHAM, Principal.
P. S. Board in the most genteel families ten dollars per month, including bed, washing, firewood and candles.

Hillsborough, N. C. Nov. 24
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To Parents and Guardians.

THE subscribers have employed Mr. James H. Strain, for the ensuing year, to take charge of a private school near Culpepper's Bridge, (Halifax county,) to commence the 2nd Monday in January. Mr. Strain's qualifications as a teacher are well calculated to prepare students for the University--testimonies of which have been satisfactorily witnessed. Tuition, for English not to exceed $16; Languages not to exceed $20 for eleven months.

Good board on very accommodating terms.

THOS. NICHOLSON,
GUILFORD NICHOLSON,
ALFRED W. MOORE.
Dec. 21, 1829. 43—3t

FALL GOODS,
And very cheap.

R. KINGSBURY has just received, and now offers for sale, his fall and winter supplies; comprising a very general and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, which have nearly all been purchased at auction in New York, that enables him to sell them unusually low. The following is a part of my assortment:

Groceries of every description,
Hardware, Castings, China, Glass and Earthen ware, Stone ware, Tin ware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Sole and upper leather, morocco, Calf Skins, Cotton Bagging, Bale rope, Iron, Nails, Window Glass and Putty, a large supply of heavy Turks Island Salt, Sack Salt, &c.

The above, together with my former stock, makes the assortment very complete. The above goods will be sold on my usual accommodating terms.

Being confident that I can give satisfaction to those who will take the trouble to call, as regards quality and prices, I respectfully invite all who want to purchase to examine my assortment.

N. B. I wish to purchase with cash, a few hundred bales of prime Cotton. I will also pay cash for a quantity of Apple Brandy, & receive in payment for debts or goods, all kinds of country produce.

Apply at the Brick store.
Oct. 15, 1829.

Lavallee Academy.

MRS LYDIA PHILIPS informs her friends and the public generally, that the exercises of this institution will recommence about the 15th of January, particulars made known in due time.

WILLIAM H. REDWOOD
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

Warehouse on Woodside's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. J. & W. Southgate,

RENDERS his services to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, and LUMBER DEALERS, in the SALE of PRODUCE and LUMBER of every description, & in the PURCHASE of GOODS, for which his commissions will, in all cases, be very moderate.

His attention being confined *solely to Commission Business,* and his knowledge of persons and of the mode of transacting business in the Borough, together with his thorough knowledge of the *Country Business,* will, he hopes, be found advantageous to those who may employ his agency.

Refer to Messrs
Cole & Sheldon,
Ch's L. Wingfield, } *Williamsburg*
Robert Souter,
Shields & Ashburn, } *Norfolk*
Eds. Beacon
May, 1829. 17—2m

ANDREW HARRIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

Recently of Halifax, N. Carolina.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the public in sale of all kinds of PRODUCE, which may be intrusted to his care. His Ware-house is convenient to the wharf, which will save the charge of drayage.

Sept. 2. 30—6m

Important Sales.

THE sales of the real and personal property belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Williams of Martin county, will commence at the

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plantation, in Warren county, on Thursday the 14th of JANUARY next; (at which time and place the tract of land containing about 4000 acres will be sold,) and will be continued, in Bertie county, at the following times and places

Plantation in the Marshes, known by the name of the

BIG FIELD,

on Tuesday the 19th of January next. At this place will be sold the tract of land, purchased of William Johnston, containing two hundred and sixty-five acres, to which Mrs. Johnston is entitled to dower, adjoining the lands of Whitmol Hill, Samuel Williams and others.

GREEN POND,

on Thursday the 21st, at which place the tract of land will be sold, containing about one Thousand acres.

CONIOT,

on Monday the 25th,

Plantation, at which E. Hyman is overseer, adjoining the lands of Wm. M. Clark and Noah Hinton on Wednesday the 27th.

At the times and places mentioned, will be sold, on a credit of six months, from fifty to one hundred valuable young

NEGROES;

about fifty Mules and horses, five hundred Cattle, from five to six hundred head of Sows, Shoats and Pigs, a large quantity of Corn, Fodder, Oats, and Peas, and all the Plantation Tools. Purchasers will be required to enter into bond with approved security, for all sums of five dollars and upwards. For purchases under that amount prompt payment will be required. The terms on which the lands will be sold, shall be made known at the time of selling each tract.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Ex'r.
December 21st, 1829. 43—3

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under the authority vested in me, by the President and Directors of the Roanoke Navigation Company, I shall on the 12th day of January next, at Eaton's Falls, near Wilkins' Ferry, on Roanoke River, be prepared to lease for a term of years, the right of using the water in the Canal at that place, for milling purposes. The contractor or lessee will be required to enter into bond with approved security, for the fulfilment of such conditions as may be agreed upon.

A. JOYNER, Agent.
Weldon, Nov. 5, 1829.

BLANKS

Neatly executed at this office